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NOTES

THE exhibits in which special interest is expressed by visitors to the Museum at present are the Chinese rug of the Chi'en-lung period picturing the Imperial dragons, recently received as a loan from Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, to be seen upon the wall in the gallery leading to the Jade Room; the Whistler Exhibition which continues to attract many visitors from other parts of the country as well as from our own city; and the Wing of Decorative Arts, an important feature of whose mission would seem to be fulfilled in the study which is being given its collections by large numbers of craftsmen.

The Whistler Exhibition will be continued through the thirty-first of May.

ELECTION OF A TRUSTEE.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held Monday, April 18th, John Pierpont Morgan, Jr., was elected a Trustee of the Museum of the Class of 1913.

ATTENDANCE.—The attendance for March of this year shows an increase of 34,564 over the same month of last year. This, of course, is largely due to the increase of visitors to see the Whistler paintings and the number present at the opening of the exhibition.

MARCH

1909	1910
18 Free days..29,873	19 Free days..47,893
4 Evenings..1,077	5 Evenings..4,795
4 Sundays...25,896	4 Sundays...36,876
9 Pay days..3,487	8 Pay days..5,332
60,333	94,896

MEMBERSHIP.—At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held April 18th, the following persons were elected to the membership of the Museum:

FELLOWS IN PERPETUITY

SAMUEL PUTNAM AVERY
THOMAS F. RYAN
EMMA AVERY WELCHER
ALICE LEE WELCHER
AMY OGDEN WELCHER
LESTER G. WELCHER

FELLOWS FOR LIFE

DANIEL J. GRIFFITH
BRAYTON IVES
PHILIP M. LYDIG

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

MRS. HARRY HARKNESS FLAGLER
ALEXANDER L. KAUFMANN
MISS CAROLINE RUETZ-REES
FREDERIC F. SHERMAN

MEDALLIC LINCOLNIANA.—Sixty plaques, medals, and badges have been added to the collection of Lincolniana lent by Mr. Robert Hewitt. These comprise mainly pieces struck during the year 1909 to commemorate the Lincoln Centennial. They were issued in different parts of the United States by corporations and societies, and include the Allegorical Plaque showing the President in the act of signing the Emancipation Proclamation, which was issued by the American Numismatic Society in a numbered edition in gold, silver, and copper. The collection will be found in Gallery 22.

THE LIBRARY.—The additions to the Library during the past month were one hundred and eighty volumes, divided as follows: by purchase one hundred and sixty volumes, by gift twenty volumes.

The names of the donors are: Mr. Edward D. Adams, Messrs. C. and E. Canessa, Mr. John D. Crimmins, Mr. John Du Fais, Mr. Albert E. Gallatin, The Misses Gerson, Mr. John Getz, Mr. George A. Hearn, Dr. C. Hofstede de Groot, Messrs. F. Keppel & Company, Miss Florence N. Levy, and Mr. Frederick W. Rhinelander.

The number of readers during the month was four hundred and thirty-three.

MUSEUM GUIDANCE.—The question as to whether or not we are meeting a real need and desire on the part of visitors and of schools for expert guidance through the Museum's collections might, perhaps, be answered by the report for March of this year, when three hundred and eighteen individuals, of whom two hundred and fifty-seven were pupils, saw the collections under the guidance of the Museum instructor.